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ng)-"What is double entry?" Absent-minded father (who has had experience)—"Putting half the money in the drawer and half in your own pocket."—Harvard Lam- In Alpena and Alcona Counties,

"Now, supposing I borrowed \$5 from you; that would represent Title perfect. Convenient to markets and schools. capital, wouldn't it?" "Yes." But, supposing after awhile, you wanted to get it back——" "That "Cleveland to Buffalo while you sleep." would represent labor."-Pittsburg

Journal.

never moved in good society." Mr

Hicks-"And you mean to say that this Van Toppenten kicked him down stairs! Wasn't Tapley awfully mad?" Wicks-"On the contrary, he goes around bragging that he can trace descent from one of the first families in the land."-

letters?"

Husband-"I have been reading them, my dear. After I die, some one who wished to break my will might get hold of them and use them to prove that I was insane."

—Puck.

Inquiring person-"What did the hotel catch fire?"

get out safely?" Officer-"All except the

Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. watchman. They couldn't him up in time."—Ex

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HUMOROUS.

Profile photographs are admired by those who are fond of side shows .-- Boston Transcript.

Gladys-"My mind is made up. Vivian-"Thanks, dear. I knew the rest of you was."-Harvard Lampoon.

With every increasing probability of a cholera visitation there will be an increase in the attendance at church.-Ram's Horn.

Hicks-"Blitson, they tell me, is quite an athlete." Wicks-"Yes; his last feat, I hear, was to run up a board bill."-Boston Transcript.

A person has to have lots of push to succeed in this world. He can't even run a lawn mower without it. -Rochester Democrat and Chron-

Watches, Jewelry, A Conscientious Girl .- "Did you accept Mr. Flicker?" "Yes, but I warned him I couldn't possibly think of marrying him."-Chicago Plated Ware. News Record.

Small boy (in a hurry)-"Will you please come and see my father; he's very sick." Absent-minded doctor-"Yes, with pleasure."-Boston Gazette.

May-"What made you tell that horrid Miss Stumble that she danced like an angel?" "Because I thought they never danced, and neither will she."-Inter Ocean.

Mr. Fairbanks (to waiter in exposition cafe)-"This is my check, ch? Well, here is a one-thousanddollar bill. You needn't mind about the change."-World's Fair

She-"I should think bicyclists would sit up straight when they are riding. Why is it they lean so far forward?" He-"Because they are on pleasure bent."-Rochester Democrat.

Blobbs to his neighbor Slobbs-W. D. Hitchcock. "I've lost flesh over that dog of yours." "How's that?" "Why he got in my yard and stole a roast from the refrigerator."-Philadel-

phia Record. Wibble-"What do you think of this idea of building yachts of paper?" Wabble-"H'm! That's nothing new. People had paper

cutters when I was a small boy." Indianapolis Journal. Madge-"What kind of a bathing Oranges, Lemons, Bananas

suit will you wear at Narragansett Special prices on large lots. Everything warthis season?" Miss Prim-"I shall this season?" Miss Prim—"I shall wear a suit of the 1830 period." Frank C. Holmes, Madge-"Really, and you've kept

Son (who is studying bookkeep-

Merchant (to applicant)-"Do you think you know enough to as-

sist me in the office?" Boy-"Know enough! Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew more than he did."—Society L're Cl'vland, 7:45 r. m. | L've Buffalo, 7:45 r. m. | Ar. Cleveland, 8:09 a. m. | Lournal | (Central Standard Time)

Mrs. Nexdoor-"I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newomer. Whoever she is, she has Nexdoor-"How do you know that?" Mrs. Nexdoor-"She shakes hauds as if she meant it."-New York

Weekly. BLACKSMITH Boston Traveller.

Wife-"Why, Charles, what do you mean by burning our old love

DR. A. B. SPINNEY, Will be at the Golling House Thursday, June 22d, Special attention given to CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT and LUNG DIREASES. Also, RECT-AL, UTERINE and PRIVATE DISEASES. 309.

Fireman-"Midnight."

Inquiring person-"Everybody

Potatoes-Amount of Seed

Bulletin No. 93, of the Michigan Experiment Station, is on Potatoes: (ring), by a pickpocket, Amounts of Seed."

"The conclusion arrived at is that the potato growers of Michigan do not plant enough seed. Our own experiments, corroborated by those of other stations, go to show that for ordinary distances the half potato gives better results than any smaller amounts. For weak growing varieties, or varieties having small tubers, even a larger amount of seed will be found more profit-

"A careful investigation shows

"First, That an increase in seed within ordinary limits produces a marked increase-both in total vield and in marketable vield.

"Second, That an increase in seed, from one eye up to the half potato, produces an increase in the net value of the crop; but the increase yield from the whole potato over the half potato is not sufficient Silver and to cover the cost of the greater amount of seed."

The above conclusions are the result of hundreds of experiments, extending over many years. They practically agree with the results of twelve other stations as compiled in the bulletin. It would seem that such a large number of experiments under such widely varying conditions as are furnished by the thirteen states in question, would practically settle the question of the best amount of seed potato to

In reality the whole question is not what gives the greater yield. but what amount gives the greatest profit. When seed is high in the spring it will generally be advisable not to plant whole potatoes at ordinary distances, but when they are cheap it will generally pay.

Since it has been proven that the yield is more in proportion to the weight of seed planted than the number of eyes, the cutting out of TEAS and COFFEES the eyes for seed, common in some

condemned So also, the use of small potatoes for seed, not only lessens the profits the first year, but if followed for a series of years tends towards rapid deterioration, in accordance with the laws of heredity.

The larger amounts of seed gave a more vigorous growth of vines. and on the "whole tuber" plats the crop matured five to ten days earlier than on the "single eye" plats.

The data from which the above conclusions were drawn is to be found in Bulletin 93, before mentioned, and can be had free by MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES sending a request for the same to H. G. REYNODS,

Secretary Agri Coll Ingham Co., Mich.

He Got Even. The old man pulled in his line, nauled up the anchor, spat on his hands, laid hold of the oars, started the boat and rowed in silence for several minutes. Then he asked: "See that old tumble-down mill over yonder? Well, that was the boss mill here onct, owned by a man by the name of Blank. Used to live in the Rapids. Ever know him?"

"Not by that name," I replied. "Well, that warn't his name, nuther, names don't count anyhow. But I tell you he was a cute one. Jes' the kind of a feller for a lumberman in a new country. Didn't care for anything nor nobody. Lumber anywhere where there was a tree fit, 'specially if it could be hauled out arter it were felled. Oh, but he was a rusher. Lumber on Uncle Sam's land or anybody's, cared no more for a blazed line than you do for a dead bait. Stamp any unmarked log he came across, and if he dropped on to some particular good ones, all stamped on the end, why, he'd cut off the mark and stamp 'em right. one. As for law, he'd a complete outfit in the law business. Had a pile of books and a right to swear besides his constitutional one. Got his head sawyer elected justice of the peace, hisself constable, and That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, crucic and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trific. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you as him.

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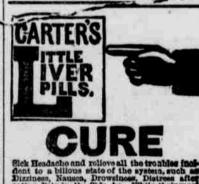
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"Ever do anything about it?" Two years arter he had a drove of for this job until you were feeling the finest hogs I ever seed. Well, a little more cheerful?"

> one night two of 'em strayed off into the woods.

"Where did they fetch up?" "Oh, one of 'em I sold to a log- this on a bet, too." gin' camp about ten miles up on the river. The other I kept in a kind of cockloft overhead in my cabin for a month, when he died of heart failure-touched it with my hunt- of the window.

ing knife." "Ever say anything to you about

them?" "Nary a word, but he s'picioned me, for I larnt arterward that he kept a watch on my place night and day for two weeks. But, say we oughter git some bass here."-Forest and Stream.

The Bicycle in America.

Since the bicycle craze began the people of America have invested more than \$50,000,000 in wheels. This sum represents about 300,000 machines, and gives one bicycle to every 209 persons throughout the ountry.

in use. There is every indication them and went to another tailor." that this is largely under the actual -Ex. number. These 40,000 wheels cost originally \$5,000,000, and the stocks on hand and investments in manufacturing and repairing machinery once went out on a shooting excurin the city are given at \$1,000,000 sion. Everything flew before him more, making the total investment and his gun, and he got nothing. 000,000. With a population of bag, he saw a man, who looked like 1,700,000 and 40,000 wheels in use, a farmer, staring over the gate at a the average in New York City is flock of ducks in a pool. one bicycle to every 424 persons.

A prominent bicycle dealer said those ducks?" said Sheridan. recently that he sold 15,000 wheels at his New York office last year, and that the number will reach 25 .-000 this year. This is an average of more than eighty machines for gave him the half-crown, taking every working day for one maker his shot at the ducks. About half We are acknowledged to be the leaders and can parts of the State, is to be strongly Port Huron Marble Works alone. These machines do not, of a dozen fell dead. As he was preserve you from course, all stay in the city. Even paring to bag them, he said to the of those that are not shipped, but man:

> a large proportion go to the subur- good bargain on you." Of the capital invested in bicyclemaking machinery it is easier to give absolutely definite figures than of the number of wheels in use. combined have \$12,000,000 invested answered: in plant and stock, and this amount increases at the rate of about \$2,-000,000 a year by the improvement quarter of an hour slow by this of the old factories and erection of time of day." new ones. Three million dollars more is to be added to this for in-

vestments in bicycle club boxx and race tracks, making, with the lose about half an hour a day." \$50,000,000 invested in wheels, a total of \$65,000,000 invested in America in bicycles, and in the bi- leetle slow so it won't wear out the cycle interest. And this is a low main-spring so much!"

A Prudent Servant. A young Austrian count, imprudently fond of the gaming table' by a run of luck at Baden found himself a winner of thirty
thousand florins, carried the money
away with him, and deposited it
carefully in his desk, fully intending to recommence operations next
morning with renewed vigor. To
his unspeakable dismay, however, his unspeakable dismay, however, the precious roll of notes had in the course of the night unaccountably disappeared, and with it his servant, an old retainer of the family, of whose honesty he had hitherto never entertained the slightest doubt. Ten days later, while still bewailing his loss, the absentee quietly entered the room as if nothing had happened, and handed a

folded paper to his master. "Where have you been?" angrily

xclaimed the young man. "To Vienna," coolly replied Fritz. "And my thirty thousand florins, where are they?"

"Perfectly safe. I felt sure you would lose them again, so I took them to your banker's and the paper you have in your hand is his receipt for the money."

Out of the Question

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election, to look as pleasant as if he had fallen heir to a farm."

"It isn't any of my business, of "Yes, I did. Just kept still. course," suggested the photograph-Never let on that I'd lost a critter. er, "but couldn't you have waited

> "No," said the man in front of the camera, an added shade of gloom crossing his face. "I am doing

Not the Usual Style. The tailor was talking to a friend in his shop, meanwhile looking out

"See that chap going along

there?" he said inquiringly.

"Yep. What of him?" "I don't like him." "No? Why not?"

up to two years ago, and then he quit paying me."

"I used to make all his clothes

"He looks well to do. Why don't you sue him?"

"No use." "Hasn't he anything?"

"Plenty." "Then you ought to be able to get a judgement worth something."

"Yes, but I can't get a judgment." Why not?" "He dosen't owe me anything. In New York City alone it is I made him a suit of clothes he computed there are 40,000 wheels didn't like, and he paid me for

Sheridan's Ducks. Sheridan, who was no sportsman, for bicycles in that city alone \$6 .- On his way home with an empty

"What will you take for a shot at

The man looked at him in astonishment.

"Will half a crown do?"

The man nodded, and Sheridan

are taken away by the purchasers, "I think on the whole I've got a

"Why," said the man, "they're not mine!"

been found. Some one asked him All the American manufacturers what time it was one day and he "Well, it's half past three by my watch, but I guess I'm about a

Positively the "closest" man has

"Why don't you keep your watch right? Well I can't afford to. I let it

"What do you mean?" "Well, you see, I let it run a

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